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November 7, 2006

To: Federal Communications Commission

From: Julia Sortor, Business Manager

Re: E-Rate denial of appeal to USAC

Dear Sirs:

Our Year 2005 E-Rate application was denied in total. We appealed this decision to USAC in February 2006. In a letter dated October 25, 2006, we were informed that our appeal was also denied.

Part of the denial reads: "...applicants may not delegate the competitive evaluation role to anyone associated with a service provider...applicants and services providers should not have a relationship prior to competitive bidding that would unfairly influence the outcome of a competition or furnish the service provider with "inside" information or allow them to unfairly compete in any way". A service provider, who will participate in the competitive process as a bidder, cannot complete the Form 470..."

I submitted the 470 myself, from the business office of this school district. The bids were procured by myself and evaluated and rated by myself and the Superintendent of the district. The provider had no responsibility. Our decisions for awarding contracts to vendors were made by the district and awarded by the district. The USAC's Evaluation rubric was used. Since the entire application was denied, even our telephone services, T-1 line and cell phone services were denied. These services are not even provided by the vendor in question.

Please advise me of what information or documents you need to review this appeal. I would truly like to talk with a human being after you receive my documents. I was not given this opportunity by USAC.

We have applied for and been approved for E-Rate since the very first year of funding. I have always filed the same way and used the same processes. I have complied with Procurement Law at all times. Please help.

Sincerely,

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